

## Senate Resolution 1145

By: Senators Davenport of the 44th, Jones of the 10th, Brown of the 26th, Fort of the 39th,  
Thomas of the 2nd and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Dixon Grove Baptist Church; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Dixon Grove Baptist Church was founded originally in 1956 by Reverend John  
3 Arthur Dixon; and

4 WHEREAS, the seeds which were sown by the loving and humble efforts of those devout  
5 worshipers have blossomed into a landmark institution under the guiding hands and heart of  
6 its current shepherd, Pastor James Edward Harris who answered the call to service and  
7 leadership in 1979; and

8 WHEREAS, the congregation of this church has compiled an unparalleled record of  
9 constructive, compassionate, and humanitarian service which it demonstrates daily through  
10 open minds, open hearts, and open doors; and

11 WHEREAS, the unmatched spiritual assistance offered by this church as it continues to grow  
12 and lead people worldwide to experience the fullness of their ordained destiny in Christ Jesus  
13 is a source of strength, inspiration, and direction for persons of all walks of life and from all  
14 economic strata; and

15 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that this enduring example of God's message  
16 of peace and love be recognized for its innumerable good works rendered on behalf of  
17 persons in need.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 commend Dixon Grove Baptist Church for the many, many decades of steadfast, unselfish,  
20 and loving service to the people of this state and extend to the congregation their best wishes  
21 for continued growth and service to the community.

- 1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Pastor James Edward Harris.